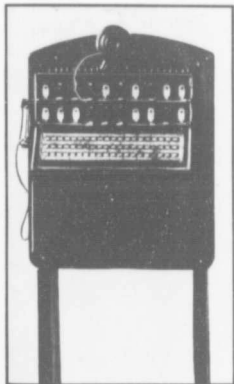
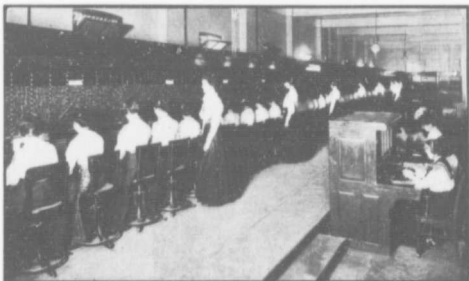


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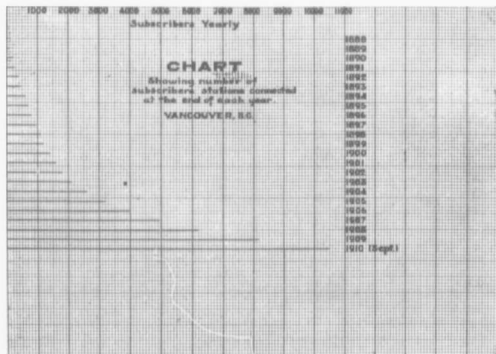
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SWITCHBOARD 1888



THE OPERATING ROOM AND SWITCHBOARDS
 Main Office, Vancouver, 1910



THE First Telephone Exchange
 was opened in Vancouver in
 1888 with less than 60 subscribers,
 and the accompanying chart shows
 the remarkable growth during the
 past 22 years, reaching 10,650 sub-
 scribers October 15th, 1910, or one
 telephone for each ten persons in the
 city.